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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yuto TAKAGI

Title: METHOD OF TREATING REFORMATE,  
APPARATUS FOR TREATING REFORMATE  
AND FUEL CELL ELECTRIC POWER  
GENERATING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2010, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 7-14, for prosecution in the subject application, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. We await an initial Office Action on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect

information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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